

Newsletter

Scenic Foothills Community Council

May 2016

"SALE FOR THE TRAL" SCENIC FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY YARD SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 10AM—3PM 100% OF \$\$ GOES TO CHUGACH FOOTHILLS CONNECTOR TRAIL FUND

Keep our children and cyclists safe on the Tudor-Muldoon Curve!

All proceeds go to the matching grant project fund for the Chugach Foothills Connector, providing a safety corridor and access to parks, trails & businesses for East side residents.

LOOK FOR THE GREEN "SALE FOR THE TRAIL" SIGNS in our driveways



Follow the "SALE FOR THE TRAIL" signs off of Muldoon Rd. at Pioneer and 32nd Ave.

Like the Scenic Foothills Trail Users on Facebook!

Sale 10 am-3 pm April 30 at 8521 Little Dipper Ave., 3220 Evergreen St., and 3220 Shamrock St. Follow the signs from Muldoon Road and 32nd Avenue (behind Totem Theater). All proceeds go to the matching grant to fund Chugach Foothills Connector Trail, Phase 1.

* Spruce up Muldoon and Scenic Foothills – Anchorage Citywide Cleanup May 1-7, 2016 *

Thursday, May 5, Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting 7 p.m. at Wayland Baptist University, 7801 East 32nd Avenue (enter via Old Muldoon Road off 36th Avenue). Meeting Agenda: http://www.scenicfoothillscc.org/pdf/agenda.pdf> additional copies at the door.

Agenda Highlights

Scenic Foothills Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Survey. Submission due by May 31, 2016.

Scenic Foothills Commercial Property Planning: Playing a Role in Choosing the Future Owner of the TOTEM THEATER Property and FOOTHILLS STORAGE's Retail Customers.

SFCC Board Election: three members to be elected to the Board of Directors (two-year terms).

Promote Public Involvement: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPEAK (Engagement Alaska).

- **Nextdoor.com** is a free and private social network just for Scenic Foothills neighbors. On Nextdoor, neighbors share crime and safety concerns, local events, recommendations, items for sale/free, information on missing pets, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more. In January 2015, Scenic Foothills Community Council board members rather cautiously began an evaluation of Nextdoor.com as a way of interacting with more of our neighbors the folks next door.
- Several smaller neighborhoods were combined into one large Scenic Foothills neighborhood. We've since grown to almost 500 Nextdoor neighbors, close to the number on the SFCC e-mail list but with less than 25% overlap.
- More than 1/3 of our Nextdoor neighbors participated in the Capital Improvements Project survey last spring and many more have been active on park safety, bike trails, bear awareness and other neighborhood issues.



Nextdoor.com is an effective way to interact with more people who are actively involved in our neighborhood issues. If you are not already participating, we suggest you consider becoming a Nextdoor neighbor as a way of keeping up on neighborhood concerns, whether or not you choose to attend the SFCC meetings.Please join us on Nextdoor Scenic Foothills to build ourselves a better neighborhood. We also suggest you consider turning off some of the e-mail and notifications options, especially if you are using a smartphone.

E-mail newsletters: send your e-mail address to **sfcc@alaska.net** to get the freshest news! Or use the contact form on the website: http://scenicfoothills.org/council/contact-form/

All committees are open for membership and support. Committee chair contact information posted on website.

Our Scenic Foothills website info is moving to an easier to read, mobile-friendly website – the legacy website remains to preserve historic information, including newsletters, minutes, etc. An updated Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) page can be found under the "Council" menu.

scenicfoothills.org (new site) • scenicfoothillscc.org • facebook.com/scenicfoothills

Our part of town—from the Tudor-Muldoon curve to the swerve onto the Glenn Highway—is named after Anchorage pioneer homesteader **Arnold L. Muldoon**. He put up a log cabin among the spruce trees near Northern Lights Boulevard in the winter of 1940. He packed the materials out on his back, along a muddy trail that became Muldoon Road. Arnold L. Muldoon Park, named in his honor, preserves a portion of his original homestead.

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